GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:411
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2006
RECOMMENDATIONS OF KHANNA AND RAKESH MOHAN COMMITTEES
Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the recommendations made by the Khanna Committee and Rakesh Mohan Committee on the safety of Railways and other related matters have since been implemented;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations accepted by the Railways and progress made in regard to their implementation; and

(c) the recommendations which have not been accepted by the Railways alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) to (c) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.411 BY SHRI M. RAJA MOHAN REDDY TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 23-11-2006 REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS OF KHANNA AND RAKESH MOHAN COMMITTEES.

(a) & (b) No, Sir. All the recommendations of Khanna Committee have not yet been implemented. As per the present position, out of 240 recommendations that have been accepted fully or partially, 177 recommendations, primarily relating to issues of Railway Recruitment Boards, training, track, rolling stock, safety organization, formulation of Corporate Safety Plan etc, have already been implemented till October, 2006. Implementation of remaining 63 accepted/partially accepted recommendations is at various stages depending upon availability of resources and success of trials etc. Recommendations of Rakesh Mohan Committee do not pertain to Safety / other safety related matters.

(c) Of the 278 recommendations, 38 could not be accepted as these were not found feasible for implementation. These relate to retirement age, allowances, educational qualifications for recruitment, incentives, amendment to trade union Act, reduction of staff strength, not to make appointment on compassionate grounds to posts in safety category, etc.